

REMARKS

Claims 34 - 40, 42, and 67 - 82 are pending in the Application and were allowed in the Notice of Allowance mailed July 18, 2008. Applicants express appreciation to the Examiner for recognition of the patentable subject matter of claims 34 - 40, 42, and 67 - 82.

By this submission, Applicants have amended the Specification as shown above to include information about related applications. In addition, Applicants have amended dependent claims 76-82 to modify the text that reads "The system of claim ..." to read "The device of claim ...", to be consistent with claim 75.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments to the Specification and the Claims, as described and shown above. Applicants respectfully submit that these amendments do not add new matter, and believe that claims 34-40, 42, and 67-82 continue to define allowable subject matter, for at least the reasons set forth during prosecution.

Conclusions

In general, the Office has set forth various statements regarding the claims and the cited references that are now moot in light of the above. Thus, Applicants will not address such statements at the present time. However, Applicants expressly reserve the right to challenge such statements in the future should the need arise (e.g., if such statements should become relevant by appearing in a rejection of any current or future claim).

Applicants believe that all of pending claims 34 - 40, 42, and 67 - 82 remain allowable, and respectfully request that the Application be swiftly moved to issuance. Should the Examiner disagree or have any questions regarding this submission, the Applicants invite the Examiner to telephone the undersigned at (312) 775-8000.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this submission, or to credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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